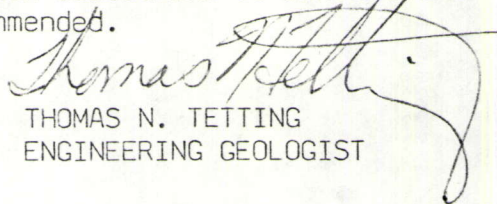


April 16, 1981

Memo to File:

RE: Placer Gold Operation
(temporarily known as
Moon Placer)
North Shore of the
Colorado River.
Sec. 7, T. 23 S.,
R. 24 E.
Dewey Bridge, Utah

The above-mentioned operation was visited after personnel had vacated the premises at 4:30 p.m., by Tom Tetting, Gilbert Hunt, Joe Helfrich and Jim Smith of the Division. The operation had been pointed out previously by Jeff Williams of the Moab BLM office. Several test pits have been dug on the private land and gravel is being water/gravity separated. A diesel pump is drawing water from the Colorado River and sediment is returning to the river either via a small wash or via any direct means available. A D-7 cat and a backhoe are on-site. A calling card was left with directions to contact the Division office. Further investigation is recommended.



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